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**SPRINGFIELD ARTS COMMISSION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

*The city is accepting applications to fill **four** vacancies on its nine-member volunteer Arts Commission*

The Arts Commission, which promotes visual and performance arts to enrich cultural awareness in Springfield, is seeking applicants with strong interest in the arts who are willing to help the commission promote arts activities in our city. One of the upcoming vacancies is held by a current commissioner who is eligible to reapply.

The deadline to submit applications is January 31, 2014 at 5:00 pm. Application packets are available at the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours and online at [www.springfieldartscommission.org](http://www.springfieldartscommission.org). **Applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 6:30 pm**, at City Hall in the Library Meeting Room, to meet the commission. Applicants may be asked to attend the City Council meeting on February 18, as well.

**Requirements:**

Commission members are required to attend evening meetings the **second Tuesday** of the month, September through June and assist, plan and develop commission projects and activities. Applicants must live or own a business at a Springfield address, which includes the 97477, 97478, or 97482 zip codes. Also, applicants must be at least 18 years old and be registered voters. Arts Commissioners serve "at-large" positions with no ward restrictions and four-year terms.

**What:** Four open positions on the Springfield Arts Commission

**When:** The deadline to apply is at 5 p.m. on Monday January 31, 2014; applicants must attend the Arts Commission meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 6:30 pm

**Where:** Applications are available at City Hall

**Additional Information:** Contact Kristen Curé at (541) 726-2232